

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 29 with the following:

FIGURE 2 is a functional block diagram illustrating one embodiment of a system **200** for controlling user interface properties with data in accordance with the present invention. The system **200** includes an application **202**, a platform **220**, and a data source **230**. Application **202** may be one of applications **106** on computing device **100** shown in FIGURE 1. The application **202** includes code (hereinafter referred to as logic **204**) for manipulating a data value (e.g., source data value **238**). In general, the logic **204** performs validation on data values and updates the data values. Data value (e.g., data value **238**) represents the content of a property (i.e., a data source property) of a data item (e.g., data item **232**). The data item **232** is located within a data source (e.g., data source **230**). Each data source **230** may include several data items, each data item has one or more properties, in which the source data value is stored. Logic ~~**203**~~ **204** may manipulate data values from multiple data sources. The data sources may include an XML document, an object, a dataset, and the like. As will be described in greater detail below, each property of the data item may be used to control the user interface (UI).